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08CV1414

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**MICHAEL W. BOBBINS
CLERK, U.S. DISTRICT COURT**

Re: 08CV1414


Dear Clerk;

On April 21, 2008, I received a Minute Order dismissing my habeas petition for failing to respond to a Minute Order dated March 18, 2008. I have never received a Minute Order dated March 18, 2008. The only two correspondences from the Court have come in letters dated March 10, 2008, docketing my petition and assigning a judge, and on March 21, 2008, which was the receipt for my filing fee.

I would like a copy of the Minute Order from March 18, 2008 and also a chance to respond to the Order. How should I proceed from here?

I ask the Court's indulgence to accept my response to the March 18, 2008 Minute Order explaining why my petition is not time barred, which will be arriving within a few days time, and re-docket my case. I also ask that that this Court investigate why I have never received this Minute Order.

Sincerely,


William F. Simpson Jr.